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Crime Stoppers and Police offer reward in daytime homicide

Detective has identified person of interest

FORT PIERCE – Hoping to generate more leads in the murder of Edwina Jackson, Crime Stoppers and the Fort Pierce Police Department have joined together to offer a reward for any information leading to the identity of the suspects who shot and killed Jackson.

In the meantime Detective Jesse Streeter has identified Jason Williams, 23, whose last known address was in Brevard County, as a person of interest that could provide vital information to the investigation.

The Treasure Coast Crime Stoppers is offering up to \$1000 and while an additional \$1,000 will come from the Fort Pierce Police Department's Homicide Reward Fund.

Detective Jesse Streeter has received numerous tips and leads, however none have panned out. Based on information received, Detective Streeter believes the suspects involved may fled in a northerly direction.

Anyone with information that leads to the arrest of the person or persons responsible for Jackson's death is eligible to receive a combined reward of up to \$2,000 and they do not have to give their name.

Call Crime Stoppers at **1-800-273-TIPS (8477)**.

Background

Case #: 2007-4-07403

Incident: Homicide

Location: 29th Street and Avenue B

Date: May 26, 2007

Time: 4:08 p.m.

Victim: Edwina Sheree Jackson, 6-27-76, of 111 Lima Ct. NE in Port St. Lucie, was pronounced dead at the scene
Ricardo Thomas, 6-20-79, of Orlando, was transported to Lawnwood Regional Medical Center and has fully recovered from his injuries.

Police are still looking for one of the vehicles involved in the murder: a dark colored 4-door pickup truck. Police recovered a white Hyundai minutes after shooting that was abandoned near the intersection of 32nd Street and Boston.

Narrative: Shortly after 4 p.m. Fort Pierce Police responded to the intersection of 29th Street and Avenue B in reference to a shooting. When officers arrived, they found Jackson, who was sitting in the driver's seat of a dark blue 300 Chrysler, mortally wounded from gunfire. She was pronounced dead on scene by St. Lucie Fire Rescue. Thomas was transported to Holmes Regional Medical Center where he was treated for multiple gunshot wounds.

Police believe the dark colored truck and a white Hyundai blocked the path of the 300 Chrysler as it attempted to drive south on 29th Street. The suspects exited the vehicles and opened fire on the Chrysler. The vehicle and its occupants were struck multiple times. There is still no known motive for the shooting.

If anyone has any information that will lead to the identity and the location of the suspects involved in this homicide, contact Crime Stoppers 1-800-273-TIPS or Detective Jesse Streeter at the Fort Pierce Police

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